

February 12, 2023

8:30 & 10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME

*If you are visiting with us, we'd love to hear from you. And if you have a prayer concern, we will be glad to add it to our prayer list. Please fill out the Connection Card on the back of the pew in front of you or contact the church office for more information.*

PRELUDE

8:30 How Firm a Foundation arr. Sandra Eithun  
10:45 Adoration Florence B. Price  
*We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.*

Connecting with God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is the Lord!

**People: And greatly to be praised!**

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God.

**People: We come to you in the midst of your temple.**

Leader: We praise your name, O God.

**People: Your praise reaches the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God, forever and ever.

**People: God will be our guide forever.**

\*HYMN 419 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Ann Ashby Rasnick

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 31:1-5  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 505 of the First Testament*

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM (10:45) Wade in the Water arr. Allen Koepke

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:15-29  
*In the pew Bibles, on page 7 of the Second Testament*

SERMON Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series Rev. Kory Wilcoxson  
"A Sure Foundation"

HYMN 537 My Hope is Built THE SOLID ROCK

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
8:30 Jesus Loves Me arr. Joel Raney  
10:45 Trumpet Tune in D William Boyce

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; OR Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP  
8:30 Come Unto Me, Ye Weary arr. Lani Smith  
10:45 Tranquilly C. Hubert H. Parry  
*Please eat the bread when you receive your communion cup, then wait and drink the juice after the Elder's prayer. Please let the deacon know if you would prefer a gluten-free option. We encourage you to recycle your communion cup after the service.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.*

\*HYMN 21 Let the Whole Creation Cry LLANFAIR

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (10:45) The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

8:30 The Solid Rock arr. Mary Hayes  
10:45 Prelude in C Johann Krebs

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**LET'S WIN THE SOUPER BOWL**

It's time for the Souper Bowl of Caring! Today is the day we're collecting cans of soup to feed hungry folks in Lexington. But if you forgot to bring yours in...don't worry! We'll still be collecting soup until Friday, so feel free to drop it by the office. Thanks for doing your part to help be Christ's hands and feet in our community. And go team (whichever team that might be for you)!

**KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S CHORAL RETREAT**

Crestwood is honored to host the Kentucky Disciples Women's Choral Retreat on the weekend of Feb. 26. This annual retreat brings together women from all around the region for a time of fellowship, worship, and sharing their voices. The women will join us for the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday and share their music with us. Please join us for worship on that Sunday to receive this blessing!

**DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

Circle Meetings

February Bible Study: The Power of Silent Moves (II Samuel 21:1-14)

**Dorcas Circle**

Wednesday, February 15, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall  
Pat Waggener will present our Bible study program.

**Julia (Mary Martha) Circle**

Monday, February 20, 6:45 p.m. in the Bradford Room

**Naomi Circle**

Tuesday, February 21, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford Room  
Minva Hodgins will lead the Bible study, and Patsy Anderson will be our hostess.

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

LOOKING FOR 2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

The Nominating Committee begins its work this month recruiting leaders for Crestwood's upcoming program year (July 2023 - June 2024). The Nominating Committee's duties include recruiting candidates for leadership across Crestwood's programs. The committee selects chairpersons for ministry teams and standing committees. Deacons and officers of the congregation are elected by the entire congregation. For those offices, the Nominating Committee will offer a slate of proposed officers and deacons to the Administrative Board later this spring. The Board will present the slate for a vote of the congregation at the June congregational meeting. If you are interested in being involved in the life of Crestwood in a new way (or reprising a former role), or have a suggestion for a great candidate, please contact the Nominating Committee now.

If you would be interested in serving on a committee but not being in charge, we can still help you connect with opportunities to be more involved in our church. Please direct inquiries to the nominating committee chairperson, Jay Prather, at jayprather@fastmail.net.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Mike Bales, the family of Brian Buchanan, Jo Fulkerson, the family of Jean Johnson, Jeanna Ott, Sice Shanklin, Kathy Stone, the family of Mary Janice Towles

**FAMILY:** the family of Mark Bailey (relative of Tara Wilkinson), the family of Carol Jean Gardner (sister of Ed Gardner), Mary Ann Hale (mother of Ric Hale), Rusty Haydon (mother of Donna Gibson), Pat Lakin (uncle of Patrick Lakin), Jane Whitney (sister -in-law of Janet Clark)

**FRIENDS:** Bettie Lou Evans (of Crestwood), Kim Gayheart (of the Nielsen family), Keri Lee (of Libby Wachtel)

**ARMED FORCES:** Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Daniel Day (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law & son of David and Pam Sigler), Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Lucy Booker, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Faye Cooper, Dick Featherston, Jacqueline Lindsey, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John and Carolyn Thomas

**OUR WORLD COMMUNITY:** We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by all forms of violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, for those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD  
February 12, 2023**

Sunday, February 12 [SOUPER BOWL OF CARING]

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 14

- 1:00 PM Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, February 15

- 10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Cir. - Chalice Hall
- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Ministry Council Meeting - Zoom

Thursday, February 16

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM Nominating Committee Mtg - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, February 19

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Noon Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall

Monday, February 20 [CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]

- All Day Youth Ski Trip
- Noon Crest Articles Due
- 6:45 PM DWM Julia (Mary Martha) Circle - Bradford Rm

Tuesday, February 21

- 9:45 AM DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

**CHURCH STAFF**

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister      | Frank Spragens, Music Director  |
| Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister  | Cindy Abernathy, Pianist        |
| Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister | Jane Johnson, Organist          |
| Missy Wallace, Children's Minister        | Amber Combs, Childcare Director |
| Jennifer Smith, Office Administrator      | Tara Monzon, PDO Director       |
| Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager            |                                 |

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*Jesus is Preaching Sermon Series:*

**“A Sure Foundation”**

**Matthew 7:15-29**

**Rev. Kory Wilcoxson**

**February 12, 2023**

**8:30 and 10:45 AM**

*Welcome to Crestwood!*

*We are glad you have joined us for worship.  
We hope your time with us is meaningful and  
that you return soon.*

**Our Vision**

Connecting People to God  
and Each Other

**Our Mission**

Crestwood Christian Church connects people to God and each other by being a community that welcomes and accepts all people; invites questions about how faith and life intersect; encourages people to take the next step in their spiritual journey; cares for each other and the stranger; and serves God through serving others.

**Next Sunday**

*Jesus is Preaching  
Sermon Series*  
“Rocking Chairs & Prayers”  
Steph Wallace

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Elder**

- 8:30 Dan Pence
- 10:45 Sonny Wray

**Liturgists**

- 8:30 Rick Fern
- 10:45 Jeanette Knowles